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In re Application of

Lawrence Howell SAWYER et al.

Application Number

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THIN, HIGH CAPACITY ABSORBENT STRUCTURE  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Examiner

Catharine L. Anderson

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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